

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Concerning  
**RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2007-0099**  
**FOR**  
**WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**  
**WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM**  
**LASSEN COUNTY**

Westwood Community Services District (Discharger) owns and operates the Westwood Wastewater Treatment/Disposal System (Facility) and associated wastewater collection system. On 2 August 2007, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Cease and Desist (CDO) Order R5-2007-0099 to require the Discharger to cease discharging in violation of Waste Discharge Requirements 5-01-253, primarily the discharge or bypass of untreated waste waters from its wastewater collection system.

From June 2007 through September 2008 the discharger per requirements of the CDO made repairs to or replaced its existing collection system and added flow meters at a cost of \$1 million dollars. During a recent review of the case file for renewal of the Facility's permit it was found CDO R5-2007-0099 had not been rescinded after the collection system upgrade project was completed in 2009. The Central Valley Water Board is now considering rescinding CDO R5-2007-0099 to reconcile that oversight.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: **1/2 August 2019**  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated party(s) for this hearing is as follows:

- Randy Buchanan, Operator, Westwood CSD

Designated parties but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 pm on 26 July 2019**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The notification for the Planned Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements was issued on **19 June 2019**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 26 July 2019**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Board.

Anyone having questions about the Westwood CSD, Collection System should contact **Ron S. Falkowski by telephone at (530) 224-3227**. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**The final meeting agenda will be available at:** [www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/meetings/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/)

at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/)

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at: [www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd/shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd/shtml) or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

  
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Clint E. Snyder  
Assistant Executive Officer